



## Fantoberfest Richmond, Virginia October 15, 2011

"FANTOBERFEST is a Microbrew and Music Fest to benefit Connor's Heroes, a non-profit dedicated to the awareness and ease of burdens from childhood cancer."

**Green Statement:** "The Republic is a Virginia Green Restaurant and so this had to be a green event!"

### CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Events



☒ **Recycling.** Events must provide recycling for its participants. Recycling should be highly visible and made available to the public with clear signage. The organizers of this event pledge that they provide recycling for:

- Glass bottles, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, paper, cardboard

☒ **Minimize the use of disposable food service products.** The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from bio-based or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling / composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:

- Use disposable foodservice items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable foodservice items that are recyclable (in your area!)
- We are providing actual pint glasses for all participants -- no disposable beer cups! Food will be on paper plates with some aluminum wrap, but no styrofoam.

☒ **Printed Materials.** Recycled-content, soy-based inks, and 2-sided copies – and quantities should be minimized whenever possible! The organizers of this event pledge that they:

- Use electronic registration, correspondence and forms
- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper and print all documents double-sided
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

☒ **Waste Reduction.** Event planners should make a general commitment to reduce the amount of waste generated by their event. The organizers of this event pledge that they:

- Chose a location/venue that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts: At the Republic, a Virginia Green Restaurant.

#### *Food service*

- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc., in bulk

- Avoid box lunches and serve trays/platters of food instead

#### *Restrooms*

- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper

#### *Logistics*

- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

☒ **Green Signage.** Event planners must commit to tell their participants about how green the event is. Event signage should include the Virginia Green logo and list all “green activities” practiced in the planning and operation of the event. The organizers of this event pledge that they:

- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers
- Virginia Green Event banners and flag will be up!

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For more information on Fantoberfest, see <http://rvamag.com/articles/full/12648/star-hill-brewery-presents-fantoberfest> or contact Jami Bohdan at [jami@therepublicrva.com](mailto:jami@therepublicrva.com) or 804-252-8902.

**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia’s campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia’s tourism industry. **Virginia Green Events** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This event has met the established “core activities” for **Green Events** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen) or [www.virginiagreentravel.org](http://www.virginiagreentravel.org).



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